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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Joseph A.A.M. Tourne

Application No.: 10/051,418

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: Oct. 30, 2001

Examiner:

For: FIBER OPTIC CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTOR

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PETITION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Formalities Letter of April 24, 2002, (copy enclosed) Applicant petitions the Director of Patents and Trademarks to grant relief from the requirement to supply an allegedly missing page 8 of the specification. The written disclosure for this application is eleven pages long, bearing the description, claims and abstract. Enclosed herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of the date stamped post card filing receipt indicating that a complete copy of the specification, claims and abstract, totaling 11 pages, was received by the USPTO on October 30, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)

Respectfully submitted,

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